

**AUGUST
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

***Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday @
10:30**

***Gospel Sing
Along every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Java Memory
Care Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***Garden Club
Thursdays @
1:30**

***Ice Cream
Social every Fri-
day @ 1:30**

***Every Sunday @
2:00 local
Church Service
on the
3rd Floor**

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

My goodness, it seems like we have been saying "Farewell" an awful lot lately and this month was no exception. Thank you for joining us to wish Belinda, our beloved nursing manager of 20 years, a sweet goodbye and best wishes for her upcoming surgery. We hope to see her around the KPH when she has recovered and she promises to stay in touch.



We also learned that Amanda Lofgren, our Division Director has made the difficult decision to relocate to Colorado. Amanda joined our team in June of last year and has been dynamic and dedicated in her leadership. We appreciated all of the time

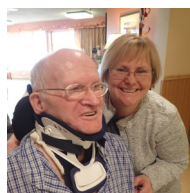
she spent traveling to our community to get to know our elders. Clint Lasley our Admin. Operations Manager in Juneau will be the Acting-Director until a permanent decision can be made.



*Julie Sande,
Administrator*

CONGRATULATIONS SUE

Sue Mickelson, has agreed to serve as the acting Director of our KPH nursing department. Please help us welcome her to this new role and her new extension is 228-3356



LOOKING FORWARD

Don't forget to put August 17th on your calendar for the annual Senior Community Picnic at Ward Lake. Join us!



CELEBRATING THE FOURTH



Thank you to our friends at First City Electric for providing us with a spot to watch the parade this year. The weather was perfect and it was the best place to watch the festivities.

We were so happy to greet so many of our friends as they took the

time to say hello to the residents on the parade route. Some residents and staff enjoyed the live broadcast of the parade from home. They loved watching the action and everyone had a great time celebrating our small town in the sun.



HARBOR TOUR FUN

Special thanks again to Allen Marine Tours and the folks at Holland America Princess Tours for giving the residents an opportunity to go for their annual boating adventure. We appreciate the generosity and loved seeing the unusual color of the water and this year even our furry friend Tinker Bell joined us.



MISSING YOU



We were so saddened to lose our dear friend Dean Lee this month. He along with his family have become a bright spot in so many of our days and we will miss him. We find comfort in the memories we created together and send his family and loved ones peace during this difficult time.



KPH ELDERS PITCH IN



Long before the current State budget crisis, the residents were proactive about fundraising to help pay their own way and now this annual event is more vital than ever to help fund the activity supplies and outings which they love. This year the residents and staff and amazing core group of volunteers raised over \$7,000 and they worked so hard helping to price, sort and bag items. It was an action packed event and everyone was tuckered out when it was over but it seems like almost everyone managed to find a treasure and we had fun despite the chaos. Thank you Ketchikan!



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

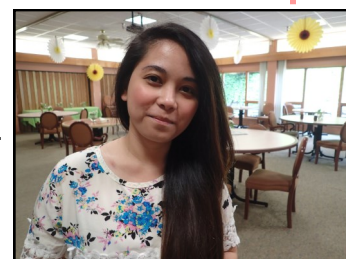
The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non-profit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment or items that might otherwise not be provided. Donations can be made to the KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. KTN 99901

Special thanks to the Foundation members who helped with the garage sale chaos, Ann Thompson and Jo Carol Macmillan are angels! We are also so thankful for the AMAZING harvest from our hydroponic garden. Yummy!



Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks
Jo Carol Macmillan

The registered AKPH apprenticeship program features in-depth training in dementia care and other long-term care specialties. This training program represents a partnership between the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes; Alaska State Employees Association; Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship. Please help us wish Shermaine DeLeon a hearty congratulations for successfully completing the apprenticeship program for this session. Shermaine is one of our most dedicated Certified Nurse Aides and has been working hard behind the scenes. Congratulations Shermaine !





Activity Calendar Continued...

Ketchikan Pioneer Home
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**Alaska Pioneer Homes: Providing elder
Alaskans a home and community,
celebrating life through its final breath**

ATTENTION: Just a reminder that Nana has new
pricing effective this month. Breakfast \$6.00 Lunch
\$7.00 Dinner \$8.00

8/ Fresh Air Club
8/4 Group Crossword
8/6 Foundation Luncheon
8/9 Ukulele band performs on dock
downtown
8/9 Spa Night
8/11 Group Crossword
8/13 Resident Council
8/15 Monthly Birthday with Pio-
neers @ 2:45
8/16 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00
8/17 Senior Picnic @ Ward Lake
8/24 Ice Cream sing-a-long with
Diane Fast
8/27 First Day of Preschool



COAST GUARD SERVES ELDERS

As many of you know, the USCG crew stationed in Ketchikan goes above and beyond to help serve our elders. They provide help at special events and holidays and our Veterans day celebrations are made extra special with their heart felt service to our elders and Veterans who live at the KPH.

This month we were sad to say goodbye to Lieutenant Commander Frank Reed who has been volunteering regularly on his time off for more than 2 years. He was the commander of the Bailey Barco and unfortunately for us is being transferred to the east coast. We had a small gathering so the residents and staff could wish him well and thank him for his friendship.

Thanks also to the USCG for encouraging your crew to volunteer in so many meaningful ways in our community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

08/04/Jay Farrell
08/07/Irene Nichols
08/09/ Bud Hurley

STAFF

Dearly Villaflor 08/04
Chantel Gordanier 08/10
Elena Pingul 08/18
Carmelita Manabat 08/23
Ace Chenhall 08/27
Ana Scott 08/29
Elsie Coy 08/30

*"May all your
future years
be free from
disappoint-
ment, care or
strife, that
every
birthday you
will be a little
more in love
with life."*

SUMMER MEMORIES



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